

Daniel Jenifer (?–ca. 1729) and wife Elizabeth Mason Rogers Jenifer Theobalds Whythill. UNCLER: *Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer* (1723–1790); *Daniel Jenifer* (by 1729–1795). BROTHERS: *Michael Jenifer Stone* (1747–1812); *John Hoskins Stone* (1750–1804); Frederick (?–1773), who died without progeny; Daniel Jenifer; and Walter (?–1791), a merchant who died without progeny. HALF BROTHERS: David; Samuel (?–1778), who married Anne, widow of Hugh Mitchell, daughter of Walter Hanson and wife Elizabeth Hoskins. SISTERS: Grace (?–1809), who never married; Elizabeth Anne (called Betty Anne or Betsey), who married Townshend Eden; and Catherine (?–1801), who married Robert Scott, son of James Scott and wife Sarah Brown of Stafford County, Virginia, grandson of Dr. Gustavus Brown (1689–1762). HALF SISTERS: Mary; Anne. OTHER KINSHIP: great-grandfather, *John Stone* (ca. 1648–1697); great-great grandfather, *William Stone* (ca. 1603–ca. 1659/60). MARRIED Margaret (1751–1787), daughter of Dr. Gustavus Brown (1689–1762) and wife Margaret Black, who was the widow of (first name unknown) Boyd. Dr. Brown immigrated from Scotland in 1708 and established a successful medical practice in the Nanjemoy area of Charles County. He was a prominent public citizen who was one of several men chosen to lay out the county seat of Charlestown at the head of Port Tobacco Creek. Brown was an associate judge of Charles County in 1723 and 1755, and served as one of seven trustees to fill vacancies of school teachers in the province. Brown's first marriage was to Frances Fowke (1690/91–1744), daughter of *Gerard Fowke* (1662/63–1734/35). Margaret Brown's brother was Dr. Gustavus Richard Brown (1747–1804), who received his medical degree from the University of Edinburgh in 1768 and who practiced medicine in Nanjemoy, Charles County. Dr. Gustavus Richard Brown married Margaret Graham. He was a member of the Charles County Committee of Correspondence in 1774, justice of the Charles County Court in 1776 and 1777, served as a member of the Maryland State Convention to ratify the U.S. Constitution in 1787, and was a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors of St. John's College in 1789. He was instrumental in founding the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland in 1799, and he was called to the bedside of George Washington (1732–1799) to administer to him during his last illness. Margaret Brown's half brothers were Gustavus (1711–1712); Gustavus (1722–1722); Richard (1725–?); and Gustavus

Richard (1727–1727). Her half sisters were Frances (1713–?); Sarah (1715–?); Mary (1717–1801); Christian (1720–1742); Elizabeth (1723–?); Jean (1728–1784); Cecilia (1730/31–?), who married second, *Thomas Bond* (?–ca. 1797); and Ann (1732–ca. 1800), who married third, *Samuel Hanson* (1716–1794). ADDITIONAL COMMENT: Margaret's health began to fail following an inoculation for smallpox in 1776; she was afflicted with rheumatism for the last eleven years of her life. CHILDREN. SON: Frederick (by 1769–1793), who died in Princeton, New Jersey, of yellow fever. DAUGHTERS: Margaret (Peggy) (1771–1809), who married on December 15, 1793, Dr. John Moncure Daniel, son of Travers Daniel and wife Frances Moncure of Stafford County, Virginia; Mildred (Milly) (1771–1836), probably a twin, who married in July 1791 Travers Daniel, Jr., brother of John. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: received a private education in the "County School" of Charles County; later studied law under *Thomas Johnson* (1732–1819). RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: requested in his will to be buried according to the rites of the Protestant church; was descended from an Anglican family. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., by 1778; Hon., by 1787; member of the Forensic Club in Annapolis, which was founded in 1759. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer, admitted to the following courts: Baltimore County, August 1765; Frederick County, August 1765; Prince George's County, June 1765; Mayor's Court, Annapolis, April 1765; Charles County, by June 1766; Provincial Court, May 1768. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Conventions, Charles County, 1st, 1774, 2nd–3rd, 1774, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775, 6th–8th, 1775–1776 (did not attend the 7th Convention); Senate, Western Shore, Term of 1776–1781: 1777, 1777–1778, 1778–1779, 1779–1780, 1780–1781 (resigned on December 19, 1780; reelected and qualified on December 23, 1780); Lower House, Charles County, 1780 (elected to the 1st session of the 1780–1781 Assembly to fill vacancy; resigned on December 26, 1780); Senate, Western Shore, Term of 1781–1786: 1781–1782, 1782–1783, 1783 (did not attend), 1784, 1785, Term of 1786–1791: 1786–1787, 1787 (died before the 1st session of the 1787–1788 Assembly). OTHER STATE OFFICE: 1st Council of Safety, Western Shore, 1775 (elected, but did not serve). LOCAL OFFICES: elected visitor of St. John's College, Annapolis, February 28, 1786; recorder, Annapolis, appointed October 1786, resigned by October 1787. OUT OF STATE SERVICE: delegate, Continental Congress, 1774